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Amendment to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 16, line 19, as follows:

The manufacturer of the client CPU chip may then destroy any existing copies of client private key 218, while client serial number 216 and the client public key corresponding to client private key 218 are associatively retained for subsequent use and deployment, such as storing them within the server's client public key datastore 222. The client public key corresponding to the client private key 218 is stored exclusively outside the client 202. Meanwhile, server private key 224 that corresponds to server public key 220 is securely stored, such as within secure datastore 226. If system 200 contains multiple servers 208, then each server that needs to communicate with client 202 will require access to server private key 224.

Please delete the paragraph starting on page 25, line 17, and ending on page 26, line 4.